

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1367

Introduced by Assembly Member Williams

February 27, 2015

An act to amend Section 38530 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1367, as introduced, Williams. California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.

The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 establishes the State Air Resources Board as the state agency responsible for monitoring and regulating sources emitting greenhouse gases. The act requires the state board to adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce compliance with this program.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the requirement that the state board adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of statewide greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce compliance with the program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 38530 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 38530. (a) On or before January 1, 2008, the state board shall
- 4 adopt regulations to require the reporting and verification of

1 statewide greenhouse gas emissions and to monitor and enforce
2 compliance with this program.

3 (b) The regulations shall do all of the following:

4 (1) Require the monitoring and annual reporting of greenhouse
5 gas emissions from greenhouse gas emission sources beginning
6 with the sources or categories of sources that contribute the most
7 to statewide emissions.

8 (2) Account for greenhouse gas emissions from all electricity
9 consumed in the state, including transmission and distribution line
10 losses from electricity generated within the state or imported from
11 outside the state. This requirement applies to all retail sellers of
12 electricity, including load-serving entities as defined in subdivision
13 ~~(j)~~ (k) of Section 380 of the Public Utilities Code and local publicly
14 owned electric utilities as defined in Section ~~9604~~ 224.3 of the
15 Public Utilities Code.

16 (3) Where appropriate and to the maximum extent feasible,
17 incorporate the standards and protocols developed by the California
18 Climate Action Registry, established pursuant to Chapter 6
19 (commencing with Section 42800) of Part 4 of Division 26. Entities
20 that voluntarily participated in the California Climate Action
21 Registry prior to December 31, 2006, and have developed a
22 greenhouse gas emission reporting program, shall not be required
23 to significantly alter their reporting or verification program except
24 as necessary to ensure that reporting is complete and verifiable for
25 the purposes of compliance with this division as determined by
26 the state board.

27 (4) Ensure rigorous and consistent accounting of emissions, and
28 provide reporting tools and formats to ensure collection of
29 necessary data.

30 (5) Ensure that greenhouse gas emission sources maintain
31 comprehensive records of all reported greenhouse gas emissions.

32 (c) The state board shall do both of the following:

33 (1) Periodically review and update its emission reporting
34 requirements, as necessary.

35 (2) Review existing and proposed international, federal, and
36 state greenhouse gas emission reporting programs and make
37 reasonable efforts to promote consistency among the programs
38 established pursuant to this part and other programs, and to

- 1 streamline reporting requirements on greenhouse gas emission
- 2 sources.

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